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# **Regulatory Actions**

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NFA ID: 0253075

This page includes information regarding the **Case History** of these matters concerning the person or firm you are researching. It may also include the **Outcome** if the cases have been resolved regarding this person or firm.

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Contributor	Case #	Action Type	Effective Date	Case Outcome
NFA	95BCC00020	• SALES PRACTICE • GENERAL CONDUCT	03/02/1998	• TEMPORARY BAR FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP 3 YRS • OTHERSEE NARRATIVE • REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 2 YRS • RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES 2 YRS • MAY NOT SUPERVISE 2 YRS

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## **Current Status**

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## **Regulatory Actions**

Agency	Number
NFA	1
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Exchanges	0
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# **NFA Arbitration Decisions**

Role	Number
Claimant	0
Respondent	0
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Total	1	
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# History

Status	Effective Date
ALPINE FINANCIAL CORP	
ASSOCIATED PERSON WITHDRAWN	02/23/1996
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER WITHDRAWN	02/23/1996
ASSOCIATED PERSON REGISTERED	03/29/1995
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPROVED	03/29/1995
ASSOCIATED PERSON PENDING	03/25/1995
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER PENDING	03/25/1995
MERCAFE INC	
ASSOCIATED PERSON WITHDRAWN	02/28/1995
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ASSOCIATED PERSON REGISTERED		04/15/1994	
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPROVED		03/14/1994	
ASSOCIATED PERSON TEMPORARY LICENSE		03/14/1994	
PIONEER FUTURES INC			
ASSOCIATED PERSON WITHDRAWN		05/01/1995	
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER WITHDRAWN		05/01/1995	
ASSOCIATED PERSON REGISTERED		02/08/1995	
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPROVED		02/08/1995	
UNIVERSAL COMMODITY CORPORATION			
ASSOCIATED PERSON WITHDRAWN		03/14/1994	
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER WITHDRAWN		03/14/1994	
ASSOCIATED PERSON REGISTERED		12/21/1993	
NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPROVED		11/17/1993	
ASSOCIATED PERSON TEMPORARY LICENSE		11/17/1993	

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# **Case Summary**

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# Respondent/Effective Date Summary

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0250838	BRIDGES, DAVID RAY	04/13/2000	
0198208	BURSTEEN, JEFFREY LAWRENCE	03/02/1998	
0228645	BUSHEY, MICHAEL DALE	07/28/1997	
0032316	CIARAMELLA, JOHN THOMAS	07/17/1997	
0253085	DAYAN, BENJI SCOTT	05/18/1998	
0023480	FREEDBERG, LARRY S	07/17/1997	
0196255	GETZ, DANIEL ALAN	03/02/1998	
0209853	GROSS, MITCHELL ALLEN	03/02/1998	
0181931	KAHN, LARRY ALAN	07/17/1997	
0253075	LEFT, ANDREW EDWARD	03/02/1998	
0245804	MULLER, ADRIAN	06/04/1997	
0198483	PARKS, WILLIAM KELLY	04/13/2000	
0055895	SAATHOFF, CARL ROBERT	07/01/1997	
0200481	SOMMERS, MARTIN	07/01/1997	
0236721	STEINFELD, DAVID SCOTT	07/05/1996	
0184642	STERN, ANDREW N	07/01/1997	
0244735	UNIVERSAL COMMODITY CORPORATION	07/01/1997	
0253107	VITELLO, LEONARD PETER JR	03/02/1998	
0083808	ZAGER, ARNOLD BARRY	03/02/1998	
0181512	ZINNER, KENNETH ALAN	04/13/2000	

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0250838	BRIDGES, DAVID RAY	• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
		• C.R.2-29(a)(1) - FRAUDULENT COMM. TO PUBLIC PROHIB.
0198208	BURSTEEN, JEFFREY LAWRENCE	• C.R.2-29(a)(1) - FRAUDULENT COMM. TO PUBLIC PROHIB.
		• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
0228645	BUSHEY, MICHAEL DALE	• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
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0032316	CIARAMELLA, JOHN THOMAS	• C.R.2-9 - SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES
0253085	DAYAN, BENJI SCOTT	• C.R.2-29(a)(1) - FRAUDULENT COMM. TO PUBLIC PROHIB.
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0023480	FREEDBERG, LARRY S	• C.R.2-9 - SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES
0196255	GETZ, DANIEL ALAN	• C.R.2-4 - HIGH STDS. OF COMMERCIAL HONOR
		• C.R.2-29(a)(1) - FRAUDULENT COMM. TO PUBLIC PROHIB.
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0245804	MULLER, ADRIAN	• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
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0198483	PARKS, WILLIAM KELLY	• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
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0055895	SAATHOFF, CARL ROBERT	• C.R.2-29(a)(1) - FRAUDULENT COMM. TO PUBLIC PROHIB.
		• C.R.2-9 - SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES
		• C.R.2-29(b)(1) - USE OF DECEPTIVE PROMO MATER.
		• C.R.2-29(b)(2) - MISSTATEMT/OMISSION OF FACT PROMP
0200481	SOMMERS, MARTIN	• C.R.2-4 - HIGH STDS. OF COMMERCIAL HONOR
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		• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
0236721	STEINFELD, DAVID SCOTT	• C.R.2-29(a)(1) - FRAUDULENT COMM. TO PUBLIC PROHIB.
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0184642	STERN, ANDREW N	• C.R.2-9 - SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES
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0244735	UNIVERSAL COMMODITY CORPORATION	• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
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0253107	VITELLO, LEONARD PETER JR	• C.R.2-29(a)(1) - FRAUDULENT COMM. TO PUBLIC PROHIB.
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0083808	ZAGER, ARNOLD BARRY	• C.R.2-4 - HIGH STDS. OF COMMERCIAL HONOR
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0181512	ZINNER, KENNETH ALAN	• C.R.2-2(a) - CHEAT,FRAUD DECEIVE CUSTOMERS
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# Committee Summary

NFA ID	Respondent	Committee
0250838	BRIDGES, DAVID RAY	• HEARING COMMITTEE
		BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
		• APPEALS COMMITTEE
0198208	BURSTEEN, JEFFREY LAWRENCE	• HEARING COMMITTEE
		BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
		• APPEALS COMMITTEE
0228645	BUSHEY, MICHAEL DALE	BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
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0032316	CIARAMELLA, JOHN THOMAS	• APPEALS COMMITTEE
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0253085	DAYAN, BENJI SCOTT	• HEARING COMMITTEE
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0023480	FREEDBERG, LARRY S	• HEARING COMMITTEE
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0196255	GETZ, DANIEL ALAN	• HEARING COMMITTEE
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0209853	GROSS, MITCHELL ALLEN	• APPEALS COMMITTEE
		• BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
		• HEARING COMMITTEE
0181931	KAHN, LARRY ALAN	• BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
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0253075	LEFT, ANDREW EDWARD	• APPEALS COMMITTEE
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		• BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
0245804	MULLER, ADRIAN	• HEARING COMMITTEE
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0198483	PARKS, WILLIAM KELLY	• APPEALS COMMITTEE
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0055895	SAATHOFF, CARL ROBERT	BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
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0200481	SOMMERS, MARTIN	BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
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0184642	STERN, ANDREW N	• APPEALS COMMITTEE
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0244735	UNIVERSAL COMMODITY CORPORATION	HEARING COMMITTEE
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0253107	VITELLO, LEONARD PETER JR	• HEARING COMMITTEE
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0250838	BRIDGES, DAVID RAY	• REQUIRED TO TAPE 03/14/2000 RECORD 3 YRS
		• RESTRICTIONS ON 03/14/2000 ACTIVITIES 3 YRS
		• MAY NOT SUPERVISE 3 03/14/2000 YRS
		• TEMPORARY BAR 03/14/2000 FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP 2 YRS
		• FINE \$5000 03/14/2000
		• OTHERSEE 03/14/2000 NARRATIVE
0198208	BURSTEEN, JEFFREY LA	WRENCE • TEMPORARY BAR FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP 1 YRS
		• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 3 YRS
		• RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES 3 YRS
		<ul> <li>MAY NOT SUPERVISE 3</li> <li>YRS</li> </ul>
		• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
		• FINE \$5000
0228645	BUSHEY, MICHAEL DAL	• TEMPORARY BAR FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP 6 YRS
		• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
		• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 2 YRS
		<ul> <li>MAY NOT SUPERVISE</li> </ul>
		• RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES
		<ul><li>ENHANCED</li><li>PROCEDURES REQUIRED</li></ul>
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		MAY NOT SUPERVISE 5 YRS
0253085	DAYAN, BENJI SCOTT	• RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES 3 YRS
		• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 3 YRS
		MAY NOT SUPERVISE 3 YRS
		• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
		• TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP 1 YRS
0023480	FREEDBERG, LARRY S	• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 2 YRS
		MAY NOT SUPERVISE 5 YRS
		• FINE \$20000
0196255	GETZ, DANIEL ALAN	• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
0209853	GROSS, MITCHELL ALLEN	• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
0181931	KAHN, LARRY ALAN	MAY NOT SUPERVISE 5 YRS
		• FINE \$20000
		• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 2 YRS
0253075	LEFT, ANDREW EDWARD	• RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES 2 YRS
		• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 2 YRS
		• TEMPORARY BAR FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP 3 YRS
		• MAY NOT SUPERVISE 2 YRS
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0245804	MULLER, ADRIAN	<ul> <li>REQUIRED TO TAPE</li> <li>RECORD 1 YRS</li> </ul>	
		• FINE \$5000	
0198483	PARKS, WILLIAM KELLY	<ul> <li>PERMANENT BAR</li> <li>FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP</li> </ul>	03/14/2000
		• FINE \$10000	03/14/2000
		• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE	03/14/2000
0055895	SAATHOFF, CARL ROBERT	• FINE \$200000	
		<ul><li>OTHERSEE</li><li>NARRATIVE</li></ul>	
		<ul> <li>SUBMIT PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL TO NFA</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>REQUIRED TO TAPE</li> <li>RECORD</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>ENHANCED</li> <li>PROCEDURES REQUIRED</li> </ul>	
0200481	SOMMERS, MARTIN	• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 2 YRS	
		• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE	
		• FINE \$10000	
		<ul> <li>SUSPENDED FROM MEMBERSHIP 30 MTHS</li> </ul>	
0236721	STEINFELD, DAVID SCOTT	<ul> <li>TEMPORARY</li> <li>WITHDRAWAL FROM</li> <li>NFA MEMBERSHIP 4 YRS</li> </ul>	
0184642	STERN, ANDREW N	<ul><li>OTHERSEE</li><li>NARRATIVE</li></ul>	
		<ul> <li>ENHANCED</li> <li>PROCEDURES REQUIRED</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>REQUIRED TO TAPE</li> <li>RECORD</li> </ul>	
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		<ul> <li>SUBMIT PROMOTIONAL</li> <li>MATERIAL TO NFA</li> </ul>
		• FINE \$200000
0244735	UNIVERSAL COMMODITY CORPORATION	• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
		• FINE \$200000
		<ul> <li>SUBMIT PROMOTIONAL</li> <li>MATERIAL TO NFA</li> </ul>
		• ENHANCED PROCEDURES REQUIRED
		• RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES
		• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD
0253107	VITELLO, LEONARD PETE	R JR • OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
0083808	ZAGER, ARNOLD BARRY	• TEMPORARY BAR FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP 3 YRS
		• REQUIRED TO TAPE RECORD 3 YRS
		• OTHERSEE NARRATIVE
		MAY NOT SUPERVISE 3 YRS
		• RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES 3 YRS
		• FINE \$10000
0181512	ZINNER, KENNETH ALAN	• FINE \$15000 03/14/2000
		• PERMANENT BAR 03/14/2000 FROM NFA MEMBERSHIP
		• OTHERSEE 03/14/2000 NARRATIVE
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#### COMPLAINT -

ON DECEMBER 21, 1995, NFA'S BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE ("COMMITTEE") ISSUED A COMPLAINT TO UNIVERSAL COMMODITY CORPORATION ("UCC"), ANDREW N. STERN ("STERN"), CARL ROBERT SAATHOFF ("SAATHOFF"), LARRY S. FREEDBERG ("FREEDBERG"), LARRY ALAN KAHN ("KAHN"), JOHN THOMAS CIARAMELLA ("CIARAMELLA"), MARTIN SOMMERS ("SOMMERS"), DAVID RAY BRIDGES ("BRIDGES"), LEONARD PETER VITELLO, JR. ("VITELLO"), BENJI SCOTT DAYAN ("DAYAN"), JEFFREY LAWRENCE BURSTEEN ("BURSTEEN"), ARNOLD BARRY ZAGER ("ZAGER"), KENNETH ALAN ZINNER ("ZINNER"), WILLIAM KELLY PARKS ("PARKS"), MICHAEL D. BUSHEY ("BUSHEY"), MITCHELL GROSS ("GROSS"), DANIEL ALAN GETZ ("GETZ"), DAVID SCOTT STEINFELD ("STEINFELD"), ANDREW EDWARD LEFT ("LEFT") AND ADRIAN MULLER ("MULLER").

THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF USED DECEPTIVE AND MISLEADING PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES RULES 2-29(a)(1), 2-29(b)(1) AND 2-29(b)(2). THE COMPLAINT ALSO ALLEGED THAT UCC, BURSTEEN, SOMMERS, BUSHEY, BRIDGES, STEINFELD, DAYAN, PARKS, ZAGER, ZINNER, VITELLO, GETZ, LEFT AND MULLER CHEATED, DEFRAUDED AND DECEIVED COMMODITY FUTURES CUSTOMERS AND ENGAGED IN SOLICITATIONS WHICH OPERATED AS A FRAUD OR DECEIT, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). MOREOVER, THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT UCC, SOMMERS, ZAGER, GROSS AND GETZ FAILED TO OBSERVE HIGH STANDARDS OF COMMERCIAL HONOR AND JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR COMMODITY FUTURES BUSINESS, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULE 2-4. FURTHERMORE, THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT UCC, STERN, SAATHOFF, KAHN, FREEDBERG AND CIARAMELLA FAILED TO DILIGENTLY CARRY OUT THEIR SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULE 2-9.

ANSWER - MICHAEL BUSHEY

ON JANUARY 19, 1996, BUSHEY SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH HE DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. BUSHEY REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

## ANSWER - ANDREW LEFT

ON MARCH 20, 1996, LEFT SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH HE DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. LEFT REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

ANSWER - ADRIAN MULLER

ON MARCH 20, 1996, MULLER SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH HE DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. MULLER REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

**DECISION - ADRIAN MULLER** 

ON MAY 20, 1997, WHA SYELLS MEONDOLUTE COMMITTE HES SUCCESSION ACCEPTING MULLER'S SETTLEMENT OFFER IN WHICH HE NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE COMPLAINT. THE BCC ORDERD MULLER TO PAY A \$5,000 FINE. THE BCC ALSO ORDERED MULLER TO TAPE RECORD ALL OF HIS TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS TO THE PUBLIC FOR ONE YEAR AND TO RETAIN ALL TAPES FOR AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS. THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 1997.

ANSWER - WILLIAM KELLY PARKS

ON MARCH 20, 1996, PARKS SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH HE DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. PARKS REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

ANSWER - MITCHELL GROSS AND MARTIN SOMMERS

ON MARCH 20, 1996, GROSS AND SOMMERS SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH THEY DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. GROSS AND SOMMERS REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

ANSWER - UNIVERSAL COMMODITY CORP., ANDREW STERN AND CARL SAATHOFF

ON MARCH 22, 1996, UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH THEY DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

ANSWER - DAVID STEINFELD

ON MARCH 22, 1996, STEINFELD SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH HE DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. STEINFELD REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

**DECISION - DAVID SCOTT STEINFELD** 

ON JUNE 19, 1996, THE BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE ("BCC") ISSUED A DECISION ACCEPTING STEINFELD'S SETTLEMENT OFFER IN WHICH HE NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS ALLEGED IN THE COMPLAINT. THE BCC ORDERED STEINFELD TO WITHDRAW AS AN NFA ASSOCIATE AND NOT REAPPLY FOR NFA MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS AND, DURING SUCH TIME, HE SHALL NOT ACT IN ANY CAPACITY REQUIRING NFA MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OR ACT AS A PRINCIPAL OF AN NFA MEMBER. THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 1996.

ANSWER - DAVID BRIDGES, LEONARD VITELLO, BENJI DAYAN, JEFFREY BURSTEEN,

ARNOLD ZAGER, KENNETH ZINNER, MICHAEL BUSHEY, AND DANIEL GETZ

ON MARCH 22, 1996, BRIDGES, VITELLO, DAYAN, BURSTEEN, ZAGER, ZINNER, BUSHEY, AND GETZ SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH THEY DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. BRIDGES, VITELLO, DAYAN, BURSTEEN, ZAGER, ZINNER, BUSHEY AND GETZ REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

ON MARCH 25, 1996, FREEDBERG, KAHN AND CIARAMELLA SUBMITTED AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH THEY DENIED THE MATERIAL ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. FREEDBERG, KAHN AND CIARAMELLA REQUESTED A HEARING BEFORE NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE.

#### **DECISION - SOMMERS**

ON JUNE 16, 1997, NFA'S BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE ISSUED A DECISION ACCEPTING SOMMERS' SETTLEMENT OFFER IN WHICH HE NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE COMPLAINT. THE BCC SUSPENDED SOMMERS FOR TWO YEARS AND SIX MONTHS, WITH CREDIT TOWARDS THE SUSPENSION PERIOD GIVEN FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS AND THREE MONTHS THAT SOMMERS HAS NOT WORKED IN THE COMMODITIES INDUSTRY. THE BCC ALSO ORDERED THAT SOMMERS SHALL TAPE RECORD ALL OF HIS TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS FOR TWO YEARS AND RETAIN ALL TAPES FOR AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS AND MAKE THE TAPES AVAILABLE TO NFA UPON REQUEST. IN ADDITION, THE BCC ORDERED THAT SOMMERS SHALL TESTIFY AT THE HEARING FOR RESPONDENTS IN THIS MATTER REGARDING HIS EXPERIENCE WHILE WORKING AT UCC. THE BCC FURTHER ORDERED THAT SOMMERS SHALL SUBMIT TO AN EXPEDITED HEARING PROCESS REGARDING ALLEGED SALES PRACTICE VIOLATIONS OR FAILURE TO FULFILL THE AFOREMENTIONED TAPE RECORDING REQUIREMENTS. FURTHERMORE, THE BCC ORDERED SOMMERS TO PAY A \$10,000 FINE. THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1997.

### DECISION - UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF

ON JUNE 16, 1997, NFA'S BCC ISSUED A DECISION ACCEPTING UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF'S SETTLEMENT OFFER IN WHICH THEY NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE COMPLAINT. THE BCC ORDERED UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THE FIRM'S APS TO NO MORE THAN 66 WITHIN 60 DAYS. THE BCC ALSO ORDERED UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF TO SUBMIT PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL TO NFA FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE DAYS PRIOR TO ITS FIRST USE. IN ADDITION, THE BCC ORDERED UCC. STERN AND SAATHOFF TO TAPE RECORD AND RETAIN TAPES OF ALL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN APS AND EXISTING AND PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS AND MAINTAIN A DAILY WRITTEN LOG FOR EACH CONVERSATION REFLECTING THE IDENTITY OF EACH CUSTOMER OR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER AND THE DATE OF EACH CONVERSATION. THESE TAPES SHALL BE PRODUCED WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM NFA'S WRITTEN REQUEST. IN ADDITION, THE BCC ORDERED THAT UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF RESTRICT PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL AND AP SOLICIATIONS TO EXCLUDE ANY STATEMENT WHICH MAKES REFERENCE TO PROFITS WHICH COULD BE ACHIEVED IN THE FUTURE OR COULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE PAST BY TRADING FUTURES OR OPTIONS ON FUTURES. THE BCC ALSO ORDERED THAT UCC AND ITS APS SHALL NOT DEMONSTRATE THE EFFECTS OF LEVERAGE IN TRADING FUTURES AND OPTIONS BY USING SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF THE PROFITS WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED UNLESS THEY MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT UCC'S CUSTOMERS HAVE MADE OR ARE LIKELY TO MAKE SUCH PROFITS. THE BCC FURTHER ORDERED THAT UCC. STERN AND SAATHOFF PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ETHICS TRAINING FOR APS. THE BCC ALSO ORDERED THAT UCC. STERN AND SAATHOFF EMPLOY A FULL-TIME COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND

TO AGREE NOTS COMPENSATE SUPERWISORY BASED FIRTHER OF THE WIND EXPEDITED BY THE FIRM. THE BCC ORDERED UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF TO SUBMIT TO AN EXPEDITED HEARING PROCESS WITH 75 DAYS BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE REGARDING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF ANY CONDITIONS OR TERMS OF THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT AND THE DECISION. THE BCC FURTHER ORDERED UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF TO PAY A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000. FURTHERMORE, THE BCC ORDERED THAT UCC, STERN AND SAATHOFF AGREE THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS DECISION AND THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ANY NFA-REGISTERED FIRM OF WHICH STERN AND/OR SAATHOFF ARE LISTED PRINICPALS. THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1997.

DECISION - FREEDBERG, KAHN AND CIARAMELLA

ON JULY 2, 1997, NFA'S BCC ISSUED A DECISION ACCEPTING FREEDBERG'S, KAHN'S AND CIARAMELLA'S SETTLEMENT OFFERS IN WHICH THEY NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE COMPLAINT. THE BCC ORDERED FREEDBERG AND KAHN TO EACH PAY A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 AND ORDERED CIARAMELLA TO PAY A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000. THE BCC ALSO ORDERED FREEDBERG, KAHN AND CIARAMELLA TO ONLY ACT AS NFA ASSOCIATES AND PROHIBITED THEM FROM ACTING AS A PRINCIPAL OF AN NFA MEMBER OR IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. THE BCC ORDERED THAT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FREEDBERG AND KAHN SHALL TAPE RECORD ALL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH CUSTOMERS AND RETAIN THESE TAPES FOR TWO YEARS. FREEDBERG AND KAHN SHALL MAKE THE TAPES AVAILABLE TO NFA UPON REQUEST. FREEDBERG AND KAHN SHALL ALSO MAINTAIN DAILY WRITTEN LOGS OF THEIR SOLICITATIONS. THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 1997.

**DECISION - MICHAEL D. BUSHEY** 

ON JULY 28, 1997, THE HEARING PANEL ISSUED A DECISION ACCEPTING BUSHEY'S SETTLEMENT OFFER IN WHICH HE NEITHER ADMITTED NOR DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS ALLEGED IN THE COMPLAINT. THE HEARING PANEL BARRED BUSHEY FROM APPLYING FOR NFA MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, OR FROM ACTING AS A PRINCIPAL OF AN NFA MEMBER, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS, WITH CREDIT FOR THE THREE YEARS DURING WHICH HE HAS NOT WORKED IN THE FUTURES INDUSTRY. AT THE END OF THE AFOREMENTIONED BAR, BUSHEY MAY APPLY FOR NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ONLY, PROVIDED THAT HE SHALL NOT ACT AS A PRINCIPAL OR SUPERVISE ANY NFA MEMBER FOR TWO YEARS AFTER NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS GRANTED.

IN ADDITION, BUSHEY MUST TAPE RECORD ALL OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH EXISTING AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR TWO YEARS AFTER HE IS GRANTED NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND RETAIN EACH TAPE FOR TWO YEARS. BUSHEY MUST ALSO MAINTAIN A DAILY WRITTEN LOG OF EACH CONVERSATION, IDENTIFYING THE CUSTOMER HE SPOKE WITH AND THE DATE. MOREOVER, ANY MEMBER SPONSORING BUSHEY AS AN ASSOCIATE MUST AGREE IN WRITING TO PERFORM THE SUPERVISORY UNDERTAKINGS CONTAINED IN THE SUPERVISORY AGREEMENT ATTACHED TO BUSHEY'S OFFER OF SETTLEMENT.

AT THE END OF THE AFOREMENTIONED MEMBERSHIP BAR, NEITHER THE COMPLAINT NOR THE DECISION IN THIS CASE SHALL SERVE AS THE SOLE BASIS FOR A PROCEEDING TO DENY BUSHEY'S NFA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 182,

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DECISION - BRIDGES, VITELLO, DAYAN, BURSTEEN, ZAGER, ZINNER, PARKS,

GROSS, GETZ, AND LEFT.

ON FEBRUARY 13, 1998, A DESIGNATED PANEL OF NFA'S HEARING COMMITTEE ISSUED A DECISION AFTER A HEARING TO BRIDGES, VITELLO, DAYAN, BURSTEEN, ZAGER ZINNER, PARKS, GROSS, GETZ AND LEFT. THE PANEL MADE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS AND IMPOSED THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

WILLIAM KELLY PARKS -

THE PANEL FOUND THAT PARKS MADE FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS THAT WERE INTENDED TO CHEAT, DEFRAUD, AND DECEIVE CUSTOMERS, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). PARK'S CONDUCT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PANEL FINED PARKS \$10,000; BARRED HIM FROM ASSOCIATION WITH OR ACTING AS A PRINCIPAL OF ANY NFA MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR; ORDERED HIM TO TAKE AN ETHICS TRAINING COURSE; AND PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THREE YEARS, WHICH PREVENT HIM FROM SUPERVISING ANY AP AND REQUIRE HIM TO TAPE RECORD AND LOG ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

MITCHELL GROSS -

THE PANEL DISMISSED THE CHARGES AGAINST GROSS WITH PREJUDICE.

DANIEL GETZ -

THE PANEL DISMISSED THE CHARGES AGAINST GETZ WITH PREJUDICE.

ARNOLD ZAGER -

THE PANEL FOUND THAT ZAGER MADE FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS THAT WERE INTENDED TO AND DID CHEAT A CUSTOMER, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). FURTHER, ZAGER ENGAGED IN CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULE 2-4.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PANEL FINED ZAGER \$10,000; BARRED HIM FROM ASSOCIATION WITH AND FROM ACTING AS A PRINCIPAL OF ANY NFA MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS; ORDERED HIM TO ATTEND AN ETHICS TRAINING COURSE; AND PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THREE YEARS WHICH PREVENT HIM FROM SUPERVISING ANY AP AND REQUIRE HIM TO TAPE RECORD AND LOG ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS. DAVID BRIDGES -

THE PANEL FOUND THAT BRIDGES MADE FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS IN RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR THE TRUTH, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). BRIDGES' CONDUCT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE.

CONSEQUENTAS PANELO BRECET STOCK AND POLICE STRUCTURES FOR THREE YEARS WHICH PREVENT HIM FROM SUPERVISING ANY AP AND REQUIRE HIM TO TAPE RECORD AND LOG ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

## ANDREW LEFT -

THE PANEL FOUND THAT LEFT MADE FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS TO CHEAT, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE A CUSTOMER IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). LEFT'S CONDUCT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PANEL BARRED LEFT FROM ASSOCIATION WITH AND FROM ACTING AS A PRINCIPAL OF ANY NFA MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS; ORDERED HIM TO TAKE AN ETHICS TRAINING COURSE; AND PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON HIS ACTIVITIES FOR TWO YEARS WHICH PREVENT HIM FROM SUPERVISING ANY AP AND REQUIRE HIM TO TAPE RECORD AND LOG ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

## BENJI DAYAN -

THE PANEL FOUND THAT DAYAN MADE FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS WITH A RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR THE TRUTH, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). DAYAN'S CONDUCT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PANEL FINED DAYAN \$2,000; AND PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THREE YEARS WHICH PREVENT HIM FROM SUPERVISING ANY AP AND REQUIRE HIM TO TAPE RECORD AND LOG ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

## JEFFREY BURSTEEN -

THE PANEL FOUND THAT BURSTEEN MADE STATEMENTS THAT WERE INTENDED TO CHEAT, DEFRAUD, OR DECEIVE CUSTOMERS, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). BURSTEEN'S CONDUCT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PANEL FINED BURSTEEN \$5,000; BARRED HIM FROM ASSOCIATION WITH AND FROM ACTING AS A PRINCIPAL OF ANY NFA MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR; ORDERED HIM TO TAKE AN ETHICS TRAINING COURSE; AND PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THREE YEARS WHICH PREVENT HIM FROM SUPERVISING ANY AP AND REQUIRE HIM TO LOG AND TAPE RECORD ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

#### **KENNETH ZINNER -**

THE PANEL FOUND THAT ZINNER MADE FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS THAT WERE INTENDED TO AND DID CHEAT, DEFRAUD, AND DECEIVE CUSTOMERS, IN VIOLATION OF NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1). ZINNER'S CONDUCT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES OF TRADE.

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CONSEQUENTASE THE PANCES FINE OF LINE OF ANY NEW SESTIONS OF AREA OF AREA OF AREA OF AREA OF ANY NEW MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS; ORDERED HIM TO TAKE AN ETHICS TRAINING COURSE; AND PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THREE YEARS WHICH PREVENT HIM FROM SUPERVISING ANY AP AND REQUIRE HIM TO LOG AND TAPE RECORD ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

LEONARD VITELLO -

DURING THE HEARING, NFA MOVED TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST VITELLO. THEREFORE, THE PANEL DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE THE CHARGES AGAINST VITELLO.

NFA'S APPEAL -

ON FEBRUARY 24, 1998, NFA FILED A PETITION REQUESTING REVIEW BY THE APPEALS COMMITTEE OF THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY THE HEARING PANEL IN THIS CASE.

SPECIFICALLY, NFA REQUESTS THAT THE APPEALS COMMITTEE UNDERTAKE REVIEW OF THE ISSUE OF THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON BRIDGES, DAYAN, PARKS, AND ZINNER BY THE HEARING PANEL AND ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE WRITTEN ARGUMENT SOLELY ON THAT ISSUE.

PARKS' APPEAL -

ON FEBRUARY 27, 1998, WILLIAM KELLY PARKS FILED A NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE HEARING PANEL WITH NFA'S APPEALS COMMITTEE. PARKS REQUESTS THAT THE APPEALS COMMITTEE REVERSE THE HEARING PANEL'S DECISION AS TO HIM IN ITS ENTIRETY.

BRIDGES' AND DAYAN'S APPEALS -

ON MARCH 3, 1998, DAVID RAY BRIDGES AND BENJI SCOTT DAYAN FILED NOTICES OF APPEAL FROM THE HEARING PANEL'S DECISION WITH NFA'S APPEALS COMMITTEE. BRIDGES AND DAYAN REQUEST THAT THE APPEALS COMMITTEE REVERSE THE HEARING PANEL'S DECISION AS TO THEM IN ITS ENTIRETY.

**DECISION -**

ON MAY 13, 1998, NFA'S APPEALS COMMITTEE ISSUED A DECISION ACCEPTING DAYAN'S SETTLEMENT OFFER. THE APPEALS COMMITTEE AFFIRMED THE HEARING PANEL'S FINDINGS THAT DAYAN VIOLATED NFA COMPLIANCE RULES 2-2(a) AND 2-29(a)(1).

THE APPEALS COMMITTEE ALSO ORDERED DAYAN TO WITHDRAW FROM ANY STATUS WHICH HE HAS WITH NFA AND/OR THE CFTC AND ORDERED DAYAN TO NOT APPLY WITH NFA OR THE CFTC IN ANY CAPACITY FOR ONE YEAR. DURING THIS ONE-YEAR BAR FROM NFA AND THE CFTC, DAYAN IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND A FOUR-HOUR ETHICS TRAINING COURSE AND TO TAKE AND PASS THE SERIES 3 EXAM BEFORE RE-APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION. THE APPEALS COMMITTEE ALSO IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS ON DAYAN'S REGISTERED

ACTIVITIES FORFA FERIOD OF FRICE Y PARSIENCE DIPARTE DIPARTED DOUR AND DAYAN IS NOT AN ASSOCIATE OF AN NFA MEMBER. THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON MAY 18, 1998.

NFA APPEALS COMMITTEE DECISION--PARKS, ZINNER AND BRIDGES

On March 14, 2000, NFA's Appeals Committee issued a Decision affirming in all respects the NFA Hearing Panel's findings that Parks and Bridges violated NFA Compliance Rules, and affirming in part and modifying in part the NFA Hearing Panel's penalties imposed on Parks, Zinner and Bridges.

Specifically, the Appeals Committee affirmed the \$10,000 fine the Hearing Panel had imposed on Parks, but modified the sanctions to permanently bar him from NFA membership and Associate and principal status with any NFA Member.

Furthermore, the Appeals Committee affirmed the \$15,000 fine the Hearing Panel had imposed on Zinner, but modified the sanctions to permanently bar him from NFA memberhsip and Associate and principal status with any NFA Member.

Moreover, the Appeals Committee affirmed the \$5,000 fine the Hearing Panel had imposed on Bridges, but modified the sanctions to bar him for two years from NFA membership and Associate and principal status with any NFA Member. Further, the Appeals Committee imposed the following restrictions and conditions on Bridges' activities for three years after his two-year bar expires: (i) he may not function as a principal, partner, officer, director, or branch manager of any NFA Member; (ii) he may not become or remain associated with any NFA Member (sponsor) unless the sponsor agrees in writing to establish and implement written supervisory policies and procedures to ensure that his activities are in compliance with the restrictions imposed by this Decision, and certifies that it understands that any violation of its obligation under this Decision may be grounds for disciplinary action against the sponsor; (iii) he may not directly or indirectly exercise supervisory authority over any person required to be registered as an AP; and (iv) his sponsor must tape record all conversations that occur between him and both existing and potential customers (and Bridges must have no control over the taping process), retain each tape for two years, and maintain a daily written log that reflects, at a minimum, the first and last name of each existing and potential customer that he spoke with on that day.

This Decision becomes effective April 13, 2000.

#### **Case Documents Summary**

No case documents have been found for this case.

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